

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of:	Frederick N. Hause Jeffrey C. Haines Michael E. Exterkamp	Examiner:	L. Schillinger
Serial No.:	10/023,347	Group Art Unit:	2813
Filed:	December 17, 2001	Atty Docket:	2000.031300
For:	Method Of Forming An Alignment Mark On A Wafer, And A Wafer Comprising Same	Client Docket:	TT3618
		Confirmation No.	5747

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**  
**DATED OCTOBER 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Response to Office Action dated October 27, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is November 27, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.031300.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.